

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 306 - HB 552**

March 24, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits approval by institutional review boards of clinical trials at public institutions of higher education and at state-operated hospitals or facilities unless the trial is registered with the National Institutes of Health website ([www.ClinicalTrials.gov](http://www.ClinicalTrials.gov)) and the results are available to physicians and the public. The Commissioner of the Department of Health is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the bill.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$30,750**

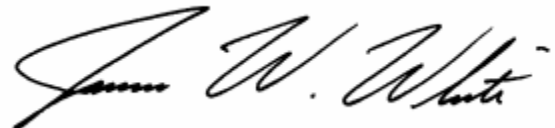
**Decrease State Revenues – Exceeds \$100,000**

Assumptions:

- Administrative cost of approximately \$31,000 to track and enter trials into online database at UT and TBR institutions.
- Potential loss of revenue for both the UT and TBR systems. This loss of revenue is due to the loss of sponsored research as a result of firms wanting to protect their proprietary interests. The specific loss of revenue cannot be readily determined, but is estimated to exceed \$100,000 for each system.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

